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For: ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLY/SYSTEM

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Examiner's attention is directed to the following patents and publications, copies enclosed.

U.S. Patent 5,632,515 to Roney et al discloses a lamp, such as for truck trailers and/or tractors, is provided with LED's mounted to a circuit board placed in a housing.

U.S. Patent 5,746,497 to Marchida discloses an automotive signal lamp including a plurality of light

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emitting diodes arranged along an edge of a base plate disposed within a lamp chamber.

- U.S. Patent 6,175,342 B1 to Nicholson discloses a modular electronic sign having a plurality of display units assembled on a mounting track and connected to a sign controller.
- U.S. Patent 6,283,613 B1 to Schaffer discloses an LED signal module includes a casing defining a cavity.
- U.S. Patent 6,390,643 B1 to Knight discloses an angle adjustment device comprises a support member, a plurality of holders for light emitting or receiving devices.
- U.S. Patent 6,480,389 B1 to Shie et al discloses a light emitting diode (LED) includes a heat dissipation structure characterized by having a heat dissipating fluidic coolant filled in a hermetically sealed housing where at least one LED chip mounted on a metallic substrate is dwelled inside.

- U.S. Patent 6,652,127 B2 to Tarabula discloses a protective device for protecting a light unit that leaves the light output either unaffected or slightly to moderately attenuated.
- U.S. Publication No.2003/0063463 A1 to Sloan et al discloses a channel letter lighting unit according to the present invention comprises a printed circuit board (PCB) having a plurality of linearly mounted light emitting elements.
- U.S. Publication No.2003/0112627 A1 to Deese discloses an energy efficient light strip illuminating apparatus that can be easily installed with Velcro fastener for both new installations and retrofitting incandescent and neon installations.

Copies of the above patents and publications are enclosed. They are believed not to teach, suggest or

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otherwise render obvious the invention as disclosed or claimed herein.

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